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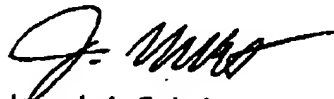
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Attorney Docket No. 1843-A-DIV-C  
Applicant: Sanford M. Stevenson

However, on June 28, 2002, we submitted a Request for Withdrawal as Attorney to the  
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If there are any questions, please contact Jennifer Gerber at 330-244-1174.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(General - Patent Pending)Docket No.  
1843

In Re Application Of: Sanford M. Stevenson

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Sanford M. Stevenson  
Serial No: See Schedule "A"  
Filing Date: See Schedule "A"  
For: See Schedule "A"

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY**

1. I, the attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw Joseph A. Sebolt and Fred H. Zollinger, III from all further responsibilities in the patents listed in Schedule "A" hereto.
2. The last mailing address of the Applicant was 2106 Washington Road, Suite 200, Canonsburg, PA 15317

**BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

3. Applicant has retained a new attorney, Daniel J. Long whose address is 18 Rahodora Drive, Amherst, NH 03031 and has requested all patent files be transferred accordingly.
4. All of our files relating to this matter have been forwarded to the Applicant's new attorney as identified above.


**NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT**

- 4 In accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(a) a copy of this request including attachments, is being sent to the client's last known address identified above.

5. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

It is respectfully submitted that the Request be granted and that the undersigned attorney be released from further responsibility in the patents listed in Schedule "A" hereto.

Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this *28th* of *June*, 2002.

  
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Signature of Withdrawing Atty.  
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Attorney Docket: 1843

Applicant/Registrant: Sanford M. Stevenson

**Title: METHOD FOR REMOVING METAL COMPOUNDS FROM  
WASTEWATER**

Serial No. 09/072,418

Filed: May 25, 1993

Issued: September 12, 2000

Patent No.: 5,370,800

**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING METAL COMPOUNDS  
FROM WASTEWATER**

Serial No. 09/268,465

Filed: March 16, 1999

Issued: September 12, 2000

Patent No.: 6,117,314

**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING METAL COMPOUNDS  
FROM WASTEWATER**

Serial No. 09/652,272

Filed: August 31, 2000

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In re Application of: **Sanford M. Stevenson**

Application No.: **09/652,272**

Filed: **August 31, 2001**

For: **Method For Removing Copper Metal Compounds from Wastewater**

The owner, **Sanford M. Stevenson**, of **100** percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term prior patent No. **5,370,800** as the term of said prior patent is defined in 35 U.S.C. 154, and 173, and as the term of said prior patent is presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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